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Serial No. 09/505,509

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Group Art Unit 3624

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For A DISTRIBUTED BID PROCESSING
METHOD FOR OPEN-CRY AND
DESCENDING PRICE AUCTIONS

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "Remarks" section begins at page 6 of this paper.

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